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Via Electronic Mail and State Planning Electronic Collaboration System

July 6, 2022

Mr. Daniel Blackman Regional Administrator U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, SW – Mail Code: 9T25 Atlanta, GA 30303-8909

Re: Pre-Hearing Submittal: Proposed Revision to State Implementation Plan – Chapter 62-204, F.A.C., Air Pollution Control - General Provisions Rule Removals and Amendments

Dear Mr. Blackman:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is accepting comments and will hold a public hearing, if requested, on a proposed revision to Florida's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for – Chapter 62-204, F.A.C., Air Pollution Control - General Provisions Rule Removals and Amendments. The Department published the public notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR) on July 6, 2022. The comment period for the proposed SIP revision will close on August 5, 2022, and the public hearing, if requested, will be held on August 8, 2022.

This proposed SIP revision consists of the removal of outdated or superseded Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) requirements including the required CAA Section 110(l) noninterference demonstration. The proposed SIP revision also incorporates amendments to F.A.C. rules to make Florida's SIP consistent with current rules. EPA incorporates F.A.C. rules into Florida's SIP on a rule-by-rule basis according to their state-established effective dates. The rule language that DEP is requesting be removed from, or amended within, Florida's SIP is contained in Chapter 62-204, F.A.C., Air Pollution Control - General Provisions.

The Department has sent the complete pre-hearing SIP submittal package directly to the Air Planning & Implementation Branch via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS). The public notice and pre-hearing SIP submittal are enclosed. The Department requests that all comments on the Pre-Hearing SIP submittal be provided to

Mr. Daniel Blackman Page 2 of 2 July 6, 2022 the Department by August 5, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Rogers at (850) 717-9019 or by email at Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffery F. Koerner, Director

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Enclosure:

Pre-Hearing SIP 2022-04 - Chapter 62-204, F.A.C., Air Pollution Control - General Provisions Rule Removals and Amendments